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## March 1st

### CHINOOK PHARMACY

#### GOPHER POISONS!

MR. FARMER—Your attention for one minute, please

We have been successful in satisfying the Councilors of Collholme and Sounding Creek that our Gopher Poison prices are right. They have again favored us with their orders and we hope to give them the same satisfaction we did last year. To do this we shall need the assistance of every farmer in either of these municipalities. The supplies of every kind of Gopher Poison are going to be short. It is essential that you get yours whilst the getting is good. Come in for what you are entitled to the first time you are in town. Don't put it off until the Gophers come around, and get left.

#### Formalin

We have the same genuine brand we handed out last year. The price is right and the strength guaranteed. Save yourself money by bringing in your containers. These cost money and you pay for it.

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### Breezelets

About this time begin to look for that weak place in the back of winter.

It may be that the U-boat activity in wiping out shipping, while nations keep building, is as discouraging as the "ma's" work of keeping the mud off the floor where there are half-a-dozen boys about.

The British have just captured Kut-el-Amara from the Turks, and capturing 2000 prisoners.

The remainder of the Turkish troops Kut and ran for it, fleeing twenty-four miles to the west of Kut.

And the British cavalry put the "flea" into the fleeing Turks.

Sir Sam Hughes has been doing some tall talking as to what to could have done in the way of recruiting where he now on the job.

Sir Sam claims: that a huge mistake is being made by the government in its method of recruiting.

Evidently Sir Sam is anxious to put back the I in recruiting.

March came in like a lamb, to-day.

But there may a lion in the way when March marches out.

"British advance 30 miles on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia," is the latest news from that front.

By their rapid advance the British troops are keeping the Turk's "pot" boiling in Mesopotamia.

Two Canadian ladies, who were among the survivors of the torpedoed liner Laconia, while being rowed away in a lifeboat from the sinking liner, sang "Rule Britannia."

How is that for "Annie" in Britannia?

Calgary papers announce continued crowds to witness the movie pictures of the Battle of Courcellette, being shown at the Allen theatre.

We haven't noticed that there has been any great rush to the recruiting stations hard by the theatre.

### R. M. of Golden Centre, No. 272

The 2nd meeting of the above council was held at L. C. Michael's Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Members all present, except Councillor Wilson.

Minutes read and adopted. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Bailiff Baker was instructed to take every precaution in Martin case, and to make seizure to cover all arrears on w hf 19 29-5 and e hf 28-30-5.

Secretary was instructed to advise Chas Harris have assessed g w 15-29 4 for 1916 hail insurance tax.

Following accounts were ordered paid:

West. M. News, tax receipts	\$ 12.50
" one year's sub	1.00
" cash book	8.25
Beaver L. Co., Oyen, lumber	25.30
J. Hazelwood, rep. on grader	6.40
Owen L. Co. lumber for cul.	31.00
Oyen News, print, and adv	6.75
Canada Ingot Iron Co., cul.	\$28.80
John Baker, com fees & mileage	61.28
C. C. Wilson, exp. of trip to con	13.75
J. H. Ellis	13.75
H. Logan	13.75
E. B. Fulton	13.75
R. J. Pitkeathly, appraising hay	1.00
J. J. Kelly, exp. of witnesses	30.00

to Baker case  
Secretary was instructed to secure from the Hail Insurance Board power to borrow against hail insurance taxes in arrears.

Councillor Logan was instructed to purchase 1300 packages of Gophericide from Geo. Morrison Reeve and Secretary were empowered to execute by-law in favor of Union Bank of Canada for \$10,000.00 to meet expenditure, and to assign to Union Bank of Canada all arrears of school taxes.

Secretary was instructed to buy one carload of tamarack poles for making new ponds.

By-law restraining hogs, sheep and goats during whole year was read third time and passed.

D. Joyes was instructed to pay A. J. Affleck \$5.00, fee due said Affleck for impounding bull.

Secretary was instructed to interview Ross Leadbeater and Union Bank and enquire if John Baker had paid amounts due them.

The bailiffs were instructed to collect, by levying distress, all taxes remaining unpaid on Mar. 15th, 1917.

J. J. Kelly, attorney, was advised to call the following witnesses in Baker case:

David Clounis, Cereal  
Chas. VanAlstaine, Sedalia  
Killian Baker, Cereal.

Robt. Gardiner was empowered to represent the Municipality at court during the Baker case.

Council adjourned to March 7, when road building will be discussed.

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

### Chinook Agricultural Society

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the above society was held in Chinook on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Robt. Dobson, president of the Society, presided.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted.

Then followed a short address by the President, and the reading of the Sec. Tiggs' and Auditor's report, as to membership, receipts and expenditures for the year, and assets and liabilities of the society. That these reports be accepted as read.

Todd—McLean, that By-Law No. 2 be amended so as to read "There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of an honorary president, a president, two vice-presidents and seventeen directors, five of whom shall be ladies."

Allen—Thomas, that prizes be given for best mare and two of her progeny under 4 years old.

Election of officers for 1917 as follows:

J. A. McColl, hon. president  
E. O. Hocart, president

W. A. Todd, 1st vice-president  
Neil McLean, 2nd "

Jas. Young, Jno N. Key, Robt. Dobson, Geo McIntosh, Andrew Aitken, Sam Machell, F. Foster, Geoff. Thomas, N. D. Stewart, E. B. Allen, Geo McDonald, H. T. Lensegraf, directors.

Madames F. Foster, Jno Key, A. H. Peck, J. R. Miller, A. C. George, lady directors.

The total amount of receipts were \$3735.05, and expenditures \$3730.73, leaving a balance of \$4.32. The assets are \$2520.65, and liabilities \$1260.65, leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of \$1260.00.

One Hundred Dollars, due from the Curling Club to the Society has been paid since this statement was prepared. All other sums for ads in the Prize List and for donations to the Hall should be paid at once.

It is very satisfactory to note the amount of enjoyment the people of the town and district are having at the curling rink these cold winter days. Curling is a game that men both young and old can and do enjoy. It is surprising how enthusiastic they soon become over it. It is well that it is so. No better winter sport can be found for keeping men young and healthy, and for

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### R. M. OF COLLHOLME

The 2nd meeting of the R. M. of Collholme, for 1917, met at Collholme schoolhouse, Saturday Feb. 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs Marr Little and Falconer.

Correspondence read.

Marr, that Council call for applications for weed inspectors for this year, salary \$75.00 for each division, each inspector to handle one or more divisions of the municipality, and to see that the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act are rigidly enforced, such applications to be sent to Lorne Proudfoot, Chinook, Secretary of the Municipality; or to any one of the Councillors, on or before March 31st, the date of next meeting.

Falconer, that Secretary be authorized to make arrangements whereby the ratepayers of the municipality of Collholme may obtain gopher poison from O. F. Dunford, druggist, Chinook; or H. E. Ramage, druggist, Youngstown, each ratepayer to be allowed a large-sized package of Kill-Em-Quick, or 1 1/2 packages of Gophericide, or half an ounce of strychnine sulphate for each section of land owned or occupied by each ratepayer in the municipality, that these druggists furnish the above amounts of poison for 75 cents—45 cents of which is to be paid by the municipality, and 30 cents by the ratepayer receiving the same; also that these druggists be requested to keep a record of all gopher poison sold in this way, this record to show the name of the person obtaining same, the land for which obtained, the amount of poison, the kind of poison, and the signature of the person receiving it.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

West. Muni. News	20.75
Chris Davis, sharp's share	50
Crown L. Co., lum for pnd	7.95
Lorne Proudfoot, supplies	4.30
Laughlin school district	500.00
Mapleline	100.00
Collholme	400.00

Council adjourned to meet in the Collholme school-house on Saturday, Mar. 31st, at 10 a.m.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.-Treas

An old hen was pecking at some carpet tacks in the yard.

"Now, what do you suppose that hen is eating those tacks for?" said Henry.

"Perhaps," rejoined his little sister, "she is going to lay a carpet."









## Unreserved Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from

**MR. J. H. SHYLIE, E. HALF 2-29-7**

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**Free Lunch at noon**

L. S. Dawson, Clerk.

B. H. Dial, Auctioneer

Under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. the following noted companies have been engaged for the present season, in Arm's hall, Chinook:  
 March 17th—The Toronto Ladies' Quartette. This will be a great treat to those who attend.  
 March 29th—The noted Dixie Jubilee Singers.

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## Chinook Agricultural Society

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cultivating that good feeling that should exist between all in every district.

Much credit is due to the Agricultural Society for providing the building which is so suitable for an Agricultural Hall and for a Curling Rink as well. And credit is also due to the people of the town and district for the support given by them to the Agricultural Society. It is hoped the Society will this year receive this same hearty support. In this way only can any organization be made a success. The Society is what you make it

## Military Hospital Lantern Slides

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes.

"My recording steward, who is also the post-master and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like.

"What I should have done was to ask for them for a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

The Chinook Village Council has been notified by the Canadian Northern Railway that they have created a Department of Resources whose aim is to locate industries and to develop the natural resources along the company's lines. D. F. Coyle has been appointed administrator of this work, under the title of "Industrial Commissioner, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and he will co-operate with municipal authorities in carrying on this work.

Last week, at Calgary, Judge Winter found for the plaintiff, in an action brought by the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa, against R. L. Whitaker, a farmer residing a few miles to the east of Calgary. The defendant contended that the policy was not in accordance with his signed application, but as he had not repudiated the policy or returned it to the Company the court held he had accepted it, and found him liable in \$120 with interest and costs.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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## The Squire's Sweetheart

BY  
KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

"Margaret!" he said, the puzzled line between his eyebrows deepening. "Margaret is . . . very well. Sir Gilbert is, according to the neighbors, somewhat more attractive than usual. Mrs. De Montmorency assured me the other day that the footman at Margie's had been dismissed for taking the horsewhip from his master's hand when he was thrashing his wife."

He said it with a very moist, looking downward darkly, as though he were the criminal.  
"Admirable!" said Hilary. "I don't believe it, Don—do you? Mrs. De Montmorency would say anything. The old brute! Someone ought to protect his wife against him. And Margaret. Can we do nothing, Don? You remember when Margaret carried her arm in a sling. She would say nothing about what had happened to her. I am sure he did it . . . her poor, sweet little arm!"

"As a matter of fact, boy, it's horrible! I don't know how to tell you. People are talking about Lady South. There is someone—some man who meets Lady South quietly, in out-of-the-way places—never goes to Margie's. I have caught him once in my self in Fieldfare Wood, talking earnestly—so earnestly that they did not see me!"

"Good Lord!" said Hilary, staring. "You don't believe it, Don! Who talks? Mrs. De Montmorency and her pestilent set? Let them talk to me!"

The flush had mounted from his fair cheeks to his forehead. He looked dangerous.

"You don't believe it, Don?" he asked, pitifully.

"My dear lad, Margaret and Margie's mother are safe enough in my thoughts. I find it very hard to believe evil of any woman—of their least of all. But I believe—God knows I do not judge—that Lady South is indiscreet. She has a hard life, poor woman! Am I the one to blame her if she turns to any comfort she can get? What I do blame her for is that she involves her young daughter in her indiscretion. Indeed, I think there could be no stronger evidence of the ignorance of the indiscretion that Margaret is involved in."

The boy's face cleared. The gloom had gathered upon its fair openness like a thundercloud.



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"Ah," he said, "thank God for that. For one dreadful moment I believed that you thought about it. I might have known you better. Forgive me, Don!"

The Squire looked at him with a world of affection in his face. "Poor woman!" he said. "Poor things! They are nearly always more sinners against than sinning. I have never known a bad woman yet. But people will talk, Hilary. The whole place is buzzing with gossip about this poor thing. They even begin to pity her husband."

"It is so serious as that?"  
"It is very serious. I did not mean to tell you, my dear boy, but I had to. Lady South has lived the life of a recluse so long, and Sir Gilbert has been such an ogre to anyone who called at Margie's, that she is less than a shadow. Margaret has been more about. I know that people have pretended not to see her, that she has been cold-shouldered."

"She knows about her mother?"

"She is always somewhere in the background."

Hilary began walking up and down with a flushed face. The Squire watched him uneasily. There was something he had not told Hilary, a week or so back in London. Lady South, leaning on the arm of the man she had introduced to him, had come round the corner of a street, in an unfashionable part of North London, where he had happened to have some business. They had suddenly caught sight of him. He had turned to look at a shop window so that they might pass him by unchallenged. He was aware when their gaze fell upon him, for there was a mirror at the side of the window which reflected their movements. He saw the alarm in Lady South's face, the half panic. Then they entered the shop. He had gone on his way with a bitterly ashamed heart for the poor woman who was driven to such a thing.

"I've been wondering what I ought to do," he said. "I told Pritchard he should let Lady South know that people wonder at her, but I don't want to tell her. I don't want to tell the person, not for a layman. Pritchard fumed it. I'm not surprised. He said he'd wait for the first chance of speaking to the man. It's a card if he's not doing, or he'd know what he was doing."

"I am going to see Margaret and ask her who he is," said Hilary with sharp decision.

"Oh! Who will she take it, boy? A proud, spirited girl like Margaret?"

"I am not going to ask her in any way that will offend her. God forbid! She is as open as the day. She will tell me."

"The Squire breathed a deep sigh which had nearly escaped him. "I dread you are right," he said. "There is no use beating about the bush. A good many crooked things in the world would be straightened out if one only had the pluck to walk up to them."

After lunch Hilary went over to Margie's. He was not one to let the grass grow under his feet. The Squire went out for a walk with the dogs. The little dogs ran on before him, or started small game in the hedges and ditches. The Clumber-dogs, which were the Squire's darling among his dogs, walked sedately by his master's side. He was a beautiful creature, and his eyes were turned on the Squire with a wonder of loving devotion in their gaze. He was very stately, with an air of being above the littleness of the world. Someone had discovered a resemblance between the Squire and his dog.

He took the way Hilary had taken so impetuously an hour earlier. There was a great deal of talk about the little dogs, and he was very much interested in them. After lunch, nothing at Silverthorne lacked the eye of the master; and his quietness had a way of enforcing things more potent sometimes than loud-voiced bluster.

He thought he might meet Hilary returning, and he did. Hilary went round a corner, almost into the midst of the little dogs, who enfolded him in a whirl of rapping. Don't hardly ever barked. When he did it was a deep sound like low thunder.

"She was out," said Hilary moodily. "So was Lady South. Driving the man said."

"We might meet them," said the Squire. "Come along, I am going to the village. Ralston, the miller, wants me to buy some calves."

He thrust his hand through Hilary's arm, and they went along talking of one thing or another with intimate affection.

"They were within about half a mile of the village when they came within sight of a new red-brick villa, somewhat startling in its keeping with its surroundings."

"That is a bit of news I forgot to mention," said the Squire. "That eyecore has been taken, and by a distinguished tenant. You've heard of Egerton, the artist—Lionel Egerton. Of course you have! He does blue and white, and paints as well. I have not yet made their acquaintance. What do you think of calling now?"

Hilary thought quite well of calling, especially as he had caught sight of a new building in a garden back. He could not see the face but the figure, in a queer artistic overall, which did not conceal his young greenishness, was enough for Hilary. He had an adventurousness where the other sex was concerned; and it was around a young woman wearing a pink sun-bonnet; but it had fallen off her hair, and hung behind her by the strings. She had heavy masses of reddish-brown hair which she sunlit up goldenly. One conjectured from the hair and the little glimpse of delicate ear and the neck, that at least Hilary conjectured—a fair face.

"Who is that, Don?" he asked in a low voice as they reached the gate.

"Mr. Egerton has a sister, I believe—"

The girl looked up quickly at the sound of the gate being unlocked, got up, and with a dry drooping of her head, passed away round the house.

"She, evidently," said the Squire, smiling at Hilary. "She walks as though she were asleep."

"I hope we shall see her," said Hilary. "She has beautiful hair."

"Ah, yes, I noticed that," the Squire answered, dreamily.

"The place is not so bad," he said, as they went up the little gravelled sweep. "There is nothing positively offensive about it but its newness and its contrast to the old cottage."

"I suppose it is Jerry-built, since Draper did it. When the walls get covered with roses and their percola grows it will be a pretty spot enough."

The girl had disappeared through an opening in the privet hedge which belonged to the garden of the centuries-old cottage, which had hidden away modestly behind its hedges and apple trees till Mr. Draper, of the Silverdale shops and many other things, had decided to build a new and commodious cottage residence, as he called it, in the paddock in front.

"I suppose the old cottage has not been interfered with," Hilary said, when they had rung the bell and stood waiting for an answer.

"I hope not; it is a sweet little place. But I do not know. Silverdale, so far as I know, is still insisting on calling Mrs. Egerton keeps no nurse. She pushes her baby's pram about herself, and that, you know, in Silverdale."

The door opened, putting an end to further communications.

(To Be Continued.)

## Australia's Premier Rose from the Ranks

Deaf, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Mr. Hughes' Gifts Have Raised Him to High Position

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, he marvels at the superb manner in which William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, has risen to become one of the first men of the Empire.

Not many inches over five feet in height, but greatly over seven stone in weight, born under the severest handicap, he has made himself one of the most powerful men in the world of intellect and will. Poverty from which he had fled, haunted him for half a decade in Australia. It was not until he was nearly forty years of age that his extraordinary gifts were allowed to earn him adequate freedom from pecuniary anxieties.

Such is the picture which Douglas Sladen draws in his absorbing story of "Hughes of Australia," the life of a man whose rise to the Prime Minister (Hutchinson) Mr. Hughes was a pupil-teacher at the Burdett-Coutie School in Westminster, when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia and at nineteen with a few shillings in his pocket after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become their citizen.

Mr. Hughes' first idea when he landed in Australia was to take up the profession of teaching, but the only job offered him was one at just over a pound a week, he decided to go up country. He "bumped his back" (carried his pack on his back) into the interior, and in due course became a shearer, a "troubled" life, the man who does any kind of job that turns up), a boundary rider, a scrub clearer, a cook for timbergetters in the forest, a cook in a bush hotel, and a workman at various mechanical trades on land. Then he went to sea as an engine room stoker, but the mast, and ultimately as cook and steward on a sailing ketch.

Often he did not know where the next meal was coming from, and he was through sleeping in the open, when he spent fifteen months as a sheepdriver, that brought on a chill, resulting in permanent deafness—one of the almost innumerable hardships which stood between him and his present greatness.

But force of character and personality told, and, ten years after Mr. Hughes had landed in Australia as an immigrant he was a member of the New South Wales Parliament for one of the divisions of Sydney. He had been then only thirty years old. At thirty-six he was a member of the Federal Parliament, at forty a Cabinet Minister, and at forty-one Attorney-General. Ten years later the boundary rider had become Prime Minister of Australia.

The Substitute

Sir Alfred Turner tells the following old story in his "Sixty Years of Soldier's Life."

The regiment to which he belonged was once billeted in Carrick-on-Sul, the officers being lodged in a small inn in the place. The little inn was of the plain order. For instance, no tablecloth was provided at the table linen being considered a needless superfluity.

Nevertheless, nobody thought it worth while to make any complaint. Early next morning, however, the maid knocked at the door of the regimental doctor and asked him to supply linen if he would spare her one of the sheets from his bed. He asked her why.

"Sure, your honor," she replied, "one of the gentlemen has come down with a terribly poor stomach to breakfast and he says he must have a tablecloth. The master has none, and he will be obliged if you will let him have one of your sheets, which are the only ones in the house that have no holes in them."

## Took a Trip to New York

Representatives of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Attend Big Convention

One of the greatest Salesmen's conventions ever held in the United States is believed to be that of the American Chicle Co., representatives of the company from all over the country being in attendance. The conference which was held in New York recently, was presided over by Geo. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager of the American Chicle Co.

E. McPherson, the western division manager of the Canadian Chewing Gum Co., Ltd., made arrangements for some of his special representatives to attend the convention. Leaving in a special car over the C. P. R., were the following: Harry G. LeCouteur, Vancouver; H. L. Gouldbourne, Nelson; A. D. Metcalfe, Calgary; R. H. Davies, Edmonton; Frank K. Law, Winnipeg; W. B. Bright, Regina; Fred B. Christie, Brandon; H. R. White, Kenneth McIntyre and Edwin McPherson, Winnipeg.

The meetings were held in the McAlpine hotel, at which valuable and instructive addresses were given, and many helpful suggestions received. In the evenings, smoking concerts, banquets and theatre parties were arranged for the entertainment of the delegates. A special feature was a trip to the Long Island factory of the American Chicle Co. An inspection of the building proved most interesting. It is said to be one of the most sanitary factories in the world, the lighting and heating arrangements being perfect. The comfort of the employees of the factory is provided for in every way, and as one of the visiting delegates remarked, it appeared to be more like a home than a factory.

The Western Canada delegates are proud in their praise of the hospitality extended to the visitors, and the royal treatment accorded them everywhere. They have returned home with new ideas picked up at the convention, and are full of enthusiasm and optimism for a successful year upon which we have just entered.

Friend: What is your baby going to be when he grows up?

Financier: A blackmailer, I'm afraid.

Friend, impossible! What makes you think that?

Financier: We have to give him something every little while to keep him quiet.

Doctor: You cough more easily than I.

Patient: I ought to. I practiced nearly all night.

There's something in his face I don't like.

It must be that rank cigar he is smoking.

## Out of Date

"I had a chance to buy a second-hand car cheap last week. It was a 1913 model and hadn't been used more than six months."

"Why didn't you buy it?"

"I was afraid my wife would think it was too old fashioned."

## DANGER SIGNALS.

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It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year.

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"I suppose it is, but it makes it so useful that I want a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother."

"Blessed are the meek," quoted the deacon, in reproving the backslider, "for they shall inherit the earth."

"They shall inherit all right, deacon," said the irreverent one, "but somehow or other they never seem to get possession."

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A. NICHOLSON,  
Editor and Proprietor

## Chinook Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller are in Calgary this week.

—Bray—At Chinook, on Sunday Feb. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bray, a daughter.

R. C. service will be held in Arm's hall, on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Bowen.

## One Sign of Spring

A sure sign of the approach of Spring is the unloading of several carloads of new farm machinery at the unloading platform here.

## Chinook School Drawing Them

Two new pupils from Oyen district entered the Chinook consolidated school on Monday to take up grade x work. This now makes a class of eight pupils in 10th grade.

## Knee Troubles Him

Some few weeks ago Wm. Milligan had the misfortune to put his right knee out of joint. The limb being still very painful, he has gone to Calgary to get expert treatment.

## For the Red Cross Fund

Bills are out for a dance on Friday, March 9th, at Arm's hall, Chinook, in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Chinook Women's Institute.

## Goos to Calgary Hospital

Mrs. Howarth of Coliholme, who has been suffering from some inward trouble during the past month or so, which seemingly cannot be definitely located, was taken to Calgary by this morning's train on a stretcher, where she will undergo special medical treatment at one of the hospitals

## The Two "00's" to be Put Back Into Chinook

The New Acadia Hotel at Chinook has changed hands this week, Mr. J. L. Carter, credit man of the Crown Lumber Co. at Calgary, being the purchaser, and takes possession at the end of March. Mr. Carter intends to thoroughly clean up and renovate the interior of the hotel, and so conduct it as to make it one of the most home-like hotels in Alberta.

## "Hobo Party."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knight gave an "hobo party" to a number of their friends and neighbors on Thursday evening of last week. Much amusement was caused by some of the grotesque costumes worn by some of the "hoboes." A very happy evening was spent. Although it was a "hobo party," the dainty and abundant refreshments served by the host and hostess were fit to set before the king.

J. H. Smylie has sold his farm and is selling his stock and implements on March 9th. See his advt on page 4.

DR. LACKNER, DENTIST, head office, Oyen, first 14 days of each month; Cereal 15th to 19th each month. Special attention paid to outside patients.

## The Smile That Won't Come Off

Mrs. H. R. King of Kimmundy returned home last week from her trip to Iowa and Minn. where she has had a very pleasant time. "But," says she, "I could not keep the big smile back, as I neared Chinook on my return home." And Mrs. King is not the only one who has found that this part of Sunny Alberta has put the "smile on that won't come off."

## A Cup o' Tea, Please !

The Chinook Women's Institute intend having a Red Cross Tea on Thursday of each week until further notice. Every one is cordially invited, particularly those from the country, to drop in and have a cup of tea any time between 3 and 5.30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Woodruff serves at her home next Thursday, March 8th, and Mrs. Nicholson serves at her home on Thursday, March 15th. Please remember date, every Thursday until further notice. Silver collection in aid of Red Cross. Other homes will be announced next week.

## An Opportunity to Get Good Stock

Mr. D. J. Stewart has bills out for an auction sale at his place, 13-28-8, seven miles south-west of Chinook, on Saturday, March 10th. Mr. Stewart is offering some pretty good stock, amongst them being two registered imp. stallions, besides 18 head of fine mares and geldings; also 4 cows and a registered Shorthorn bull (one of the famous Lancaster family), besides other stuff. This will afford an excellent opportunity to procure some choice animals for those who are anxious to improve the strain of their stock. Mr. Stewart has rented his farm and is moving away, so the stock will be sold. Sale at 10 a.m. Free lunch served at noon. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

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## In the District Court OF THE District of Calgary

In the matter of the Estate of Arthur Henry Yeo, late of Chinook, Alberta, Soldier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Arthur Henry Yeo, who died on the 10th day August, 1916, are required to file with the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, by

the 15th day of March, 1917

a full statement, fully verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

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" No. 2	1 52
" No. 3	1 47
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	45 5
Oats, feed	42 5
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Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	13 25
Eggs	40
Butter	40

Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited. M. J. Hewitt, N.G. E. B. Mills, R. S.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook.

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